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LETTER REGARDING ERROR IN PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,
SIR:

Pursuant to Comment 43 of the rules listed in Federal Register Vol. 65, No. 181 at page 56387 (Sept. 18, 2000), Applicants hereby notify the Office that the term adjustment for the pending patent is thought to be longer than appropriate. The Office has indicated that the application is entitled to a patent term adjustment of one hundred and ninety-nine days (199), but applicants believe that the correct adjustment is one hundred and sixty-three (163) days.

Applicants mailed a supplemental information disclosure statement on January 12, 2005 and was received by the Office on January 18, 2005. A copy of the date stamped supplemental information disclosure cover letter is enclosed. However, it appears the Office inadvertently failed to take the filing of this information disclosure statement into account during its calculation of the patent term adjustment. The information disclosure statement does not appear in the Patent Term Adjustment History obtained from PAIR. It is believed that the patent term adjustment should be reduced by thirty-six days (36) as a result of this filing. Particularly, the information disclosure statement was filed thirty-six days (36) after December 13, 2004, which was the filing date of a response to a non-final Office action. As a result, applicants believe that the patent term in this application should be adjusted by one hundred and sixty-three (163) days.

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SIXTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98 and MPEP 609, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicants submit the attached PTO/SB/08A for consideration by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-entitled application and to be made of record therein.

* Applicants submit herewith a copy of the foreign patent document.

No item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the person signing this document after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Statement.

Although applicants believe that no fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,

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